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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENTS OF EMBASSY PHNOM PENH STAFF

REF: BANGKOK 6781

1. DEPT. APPROVES TDY IN THAILAND NTE 60 DAYS FOR THOSE PHNOM PENH PERSONNEL ASSISTING IN THE HANDLING OF CAMBODIAN EVACUEES. IF ADDITIONAL TDY REQUIRED, DEPT. SHOULD BE ADVISED AND APPROVAL REQUESTED. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT THIS DUTY NOT INTERFERE WITH PROPOSED ONWARD ASSIGNMENTS. SINCE JAMES HORN HAS ALREADY RECEIVED ONWARD ASSIGNMENT, SUGGEST HE CONTACT EMBASSY DACCA AND OBTAIN ITS REACTION TO PROPOSED TDY. IF HORN NOT AVAILABLE FOR TDY WOULD CHARLES WILLIAMS BE ABLE TO DO SO. IF SO WILLIAMS ONWARD ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TIMED
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ACCORDINGLY. TDYS FOR OTHERS NAMED REFTEL (GREGORY,

CARNEY, WHITE, GLORIA AND PETER COLLINS) ALSO APPROVED.

2. DEPT. WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSES EMBASSY BANGKOK CONCERN FOR WELL-BEING OF CAMBODIAN EVACUEES AND IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED THAT EMBASSY PHNOM PENH WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR EVACUATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO

OPTED TO LEAVE. IN THIS CONNECTION, DG/MED AGREEABLE TO TDY OF MARIE BESHEER TO UTAPAO TO ASSIST IN MEETING MEDICAL NEEDS OF EVACUEES IF EMBASSY AND MS. BESHEER CONCUR AND PROVIDING THAT ADEQUATE FACILITIES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HER THERE. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WITH REGARD TO PERIPHERAL REPORTING FROM BANGKOK ON CAMBODIA, CLEAR FROM MESSAGES THAT CROSSED THAT WE ARE ON SAME WAVE LENGTH. TRANSFER OF ONE POSITION FROM PHNOM PENH TO BANGKOK FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS BEEN APPROVED. CHARLES TWINING WILL BE REASSIGNED TO BANGKOK AS REPLACEMENT FOR CARNEY. ETA ADVICE WILL FOLLOW.

4. PARA 5 OF REFTEL BEING ADDRESSED BY SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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